

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

2008 SCORE SHEET FOR 2007 ORIGINAL ADULT ARTICLES

ADVANCED

(Past winner AFMS Article, Earth Science Career, Articles and/or Books Published)

Title of Article _____
 Author's Name _____
 Bulletin Name _____ Month Published _____
 Editor's Name: _____
 Ed. Address: _____
 City _____
 Club Federation: _____
 Club Name: _____ City _____ State _____



ITEMS SCORED: (No penalty for type of reproductions)

1. AUTHOR'S STYLE AND LANGUAGE (Maximum points, 20)

		Deductions
A. Title catchy and/or appropriate	3	
B. Author identified.	3	
C. Writing interesting, easily understood, spelling and grammar correct/appropriate.	10	
D. Free from irrelevant material & distortions.	4	

2. ARTICLE QUALITY: Subject appropriate, general or special interest. (Maximum points, 20)

Score only one section & circle selected section: A, B, C, D, or E

A. Information (how-to, hints, lapidary, historical, etc.)	20	
<u>or</u> B. Science (mineralogy, geology, paleontology, etc.)		
<u>or</u> C. Collecting areas, old or new, not travelogue; includes technical data.		
<u>or</u> D. Club activities/members interest (editorials, shows, civic, community, school, etc.)		
<u>or</u> E. Humor (must relate to hobby).		

3. AUTHOR'S EFFORT: (Maximum points, 40)

(Select A-1 or A-2 or A-3 and circle the selection)

A-1. Research required or information drawn from book, magazine, bulletin, television, etc.	10	
<u>or</u> A-2. Drawn from actual experience or observation.		
<u>or</u> A-3. Combination of experience/observation & research.		
B. No apparent copyright violations.	5	
C. References given for technical matters, quotes/illustrations credited.	10	
D. Appears to be accurate, facts seem correct.	5	
E. Subject adequately covered for purpose intended, long enough so important facts are not omitted, no longer than necessary.	10	

4. EDUCATIONAL VALUE: (Maximum points, 20)

	20	
Total Points Deducted	100	
Total Points Awarded.		

AFMS Judge: _____

Checked by: _____ Judges comments on back of sheet